

## THE GOLD LEAF

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1908.

## A Premium on Undesirableness.

Charlotte Observer.

It is one indefensible feature of our strange immigration laws in their practical workings that the floating population from Eastern Europe receives preference above the good workmen and good citizens whom we might get from England, Germany and other countries of Northern Europe. Confronted by virtually prohibitive restrictions when he wishes to bring over expert workmen, people of such acquirements and character that they have made themselves fairly comfortable at home and will not cross the seas without some urging, the employer is compelled to recruit his labor from among a scum which pours into the country whenever employment is dull. English-speaking mill operatives, in particular, are prejudiced as law-breakers when they come to the country and they and those responsible for their coming are harassed in various manners, as North Carolina mill managers can bear testimony, whereas hordes of undesirable Southern Irish and Hungarian enter unchallenged. Instead of people who display civic pride and become supporters of law, and consumers, we are getting people whose only design is to execute a raid upon us.

The South is just beginning to approach conditions with which New England has long contended. Counting upon the fact that undesirable importations have been parading the streets of Western cities with red flags because unemployed at present, the American Wool and Cotton Reporter, of Boston, expresses itself with much feeling. "In the countries from which these recent importations came," it says, "marching through a town or city carrying red flags would be a signal for a shooting match and the Government soldiers would be behind the guns, yet in this free and easy America they can carry their red flags and do it under Government protection to a great extent, as this same class of undesirables are largely 'government pets,' let in by the shipload without difficulty and sent out again when they have raised all the good American dollars they can, to take back with them." Then follows language which may serve as a warning. "The South and its negro problem," we are told, "will be an easy one in five years, unless there is a change in the situation. The North will be overrun and ruled by a class of men who can hardly make themselves understood to English-speaking people."

Further: "There is only one solution to the problem, in our opinion, and that is to treat these undesirables as we treat the Chinese, and then permit States to supply the wants of their respective manufacturing industries by commercial answerable to the State government, these commissioners to bring in under contract desirable citizens for work as experts in their several trades."

"New England in her textile industry has certainly had her fill of the irresponsible hordes that have filled her manufacturing sections, and now that time is passing, many of those who have not raised money enough to leave the country are more or less on the town, a burden, even a nuisance, and a growing expense, as they are permitted to."

The South has troubles peculiar to itself, but the troubles here described as weighing heavily upon New England and the North is as yet little known. That this section must soon begin to face similar conditions or else see its industrial growth checked for lack of labor is, however, unfortunately certain. The only remedy would seem to be in a reform of immigration laws, and any rational movement for such reform may doubt upon cordial support from the Southern press and people.

## Growing Old.

Farmville (Va.) Herald.

Many of our friends about us are growing old, and for their comfort we quote from a gifted author words of cheer and of comfort. It was Miss Mitford who wrote when she was old, "my aged relatives and friends seem to be tucked away now, a-days into neglected corners, as though it were the correct thing to give them a long preparation for still narrower quarters. For my own part, come and I don't care how old I am, and when I see the thick silver-white hair lying on a serious and weather-worn face, like moonlight on an old stone tower, I have a strong tendency to lift my hat, whether I know the person or not."

"No spring nor summer beauty hath such grace As I have seen in an autumnal face."

As another has better said: "The hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the theory of righteousness." Keep in sympathetic touch with the young and grow old gracefully.

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## Showed His Ears.

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie's address at Edinburg University might appropriately have been styled "What I Don't Know about the United States." His ignorance of the history was equalled by his misapprehension of present conditions in this country, and any claim to be a statesman would necessitate the total contradiction or substantial correction of every other paragraph of the pompous oration. He touched on subjects with precision and often betrayed a lack of acquaintance with things which are as household words with the very school children of America. As to matter of opinion, no ground for quarrel with Mr. Carnegie exists; his errors in that respect are natural enough. But in matters of fact he blundered so egregiously as to betray an insulting want of interest in the leading events and personages in the land whence he has drawn the wealth of an Empire. In any of the libraries he has endowed a score of primary texts may be found which would have enlightened him sufficiently to avoid such banal perversions of truth as this:

"When he (Lincoln) met the Vice-President and other Confederate officials at City Point he took a short paper and said: 'Gentlemen, let me write here at the top 'Emancipation' and you may fill the rest of the sheet with your conditions.'"

## The Work of a Georgian.

Charlotte Observer.

The southern press has hardly made enough of the fact that the man who made possible the opening last week of the Hudson river tunnel which connected New York City and New Jersey is a southerner—Win. G. McCulloch, who was born near Marietta Ga., in 1863. He was admitted to the bar in 1885, and shortly afterward became division counsel for the Central Railroad and Banking Company of Georgia and the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company. In 1892 he went to New York to practice law but he had ideas apart from his profession and ten years later was made president of the New York and New Jersey Tunnel Company, and putting into practice some of these ideas, has just now succeeded in an undertaking at which others had failed. Recently he has said:

"The question I am asked as often as any is why I, a lawyer, went into the Hudson river. To everyone I gave the same answer:

"The conditions of ferry transportation between Manhattan and the great metropolitan zone in New Jersey had become intolerable and inadequate that improved methods of transportation were imperative. Tunnels, in my opinion, were the only practicable solution of the problem. Better ferry service would not answer, and bridges were far from offering an ideal solution."

"The conditions of ferry transportation between Manhattan and that part of New Jersey termed the metropolitan zone, of course, derive the greatest benefit. To them the benefit will be instantaneous and cumulative. But they are not alone to be benefited. The entire continent will feel the good effect of the tunnels."

So this is a debt that New York owes to her friends not yet forty-five years old. He is one of the very many who have gone there and done things. In fact, except for that part of its population which it has drawn from the South New York would not be much of a town.

## Separate Races in the Schools.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday received from Attorney General Breckinridge, of Kentucky, and his counsel, N. B. Hays, Thomas McGregor and Charles H. Morris, their brief in behalf of the State in the case of Berea College vs. The Commonwealth of Kentucky, which will be argued before the Supreme Court within a few weeks. The case is brought to the Supreme Court on the question of the constitutionality of the act of the Kentucky Legislature four years ago, prohibiting whites and negroes from attending the same school.

Judge Breckinridge declares in his brief that the State statute does not encroach on the civil rights of either race, nor does it discriminate against the civil rights of either. "The statute," says the attorney general of Kentucky, "was intended to prevent these two streams of life from flowing into a common channel; to preserve race identity, and to maintain the purity of blood. It is the public policy of Kentucky to require the equal but separate education of the two races; that, while guaranteeing equal civil rights, it is the policy of the State of Kentucky to maintain a separate social status."

How is the State to maintain a separate social status? If the young white and colored children are permitted to go voluntarily to school together; to sit together; to eat together; to recite together; to study together; to sleep together; to associate together, and to become the guests of each other, may we ask what more is needed to constitute social equality? But let social equality be once established, and mutual attachment will follow as surely as the day does the night; first among the weaker members of each race, and finally among all, resulting in the destruction or blotting out of the individuality and identity of each race."

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## The Mecklenburg.

Matters Social and Personal at this Famous Health and Pleasure Resort Chronicled by Our Special Correspondent.

Correspondence Gold Leaf.

THE MECKLENBURG, CHASE CITY, VA., March 4th, 1908.

An evening of continuous candlelight given by the guests of the Hotel was the week's most enjoyable affair. Mr. J. Parker, Mr. H. V. Daniel, Mr. James L. Cottrell and Mr. B. L. Hathaway gave a series of talks, monologues, Dutch dialogues, etc., which were of great value and much laughter and enjoyment. These were interspersed with delightful music by Mrs. I. G. Paterson and Miss Norvell. Miss Amanda Sinkov's rich voice was heard in several pretty selections while Miss Ellen Norvell very beautifully sang "Under the Almond Tree" and responding to an enthusiastic encore Mr. Parker sang with her the lovely little song "Kiss, Kiss, Kiss."

The piece de resistance of the evening was the Artist's Dream. Very well indeed did Mr. J. G. Storr take the part of artist who sleeping dreams of his numerous by-gone loves those in turn are seen by the audience effectively framed against a background of rich drapery. Miss Elizabeth Jones was sweet and pretty as the "First Sweetheart," superb indeed was Miss Ellen Norvell as "The Prima Donna," and Miss Norvell as "The Fluffy Kitten." Miss Louise Dixon was quite stunning and bewitching, and the matter of realism Mrs. B. Hathaway as "Japanese Girl" was striking and made lovely picture. Miss Mattie Baskerville was radiant as the "Gainsborough Girl," a very winsome and dainty "Sailor Girl" was Miss Elizabeth Bagley, Miss Isabel Norvell was charming as "The Summer Girl," and Miss Hamlin as "Golf Girl" was striking indeed.

Delightful additions this week to the Richmond contingent are Capt. and Mrs. John A. Cooke, Mrs. Adolphus Blair, Mrs. M. Baskerville, Mrs. P. B. Taliaferro, Mrs. S. T. Martin, Mrs. R. W. Powers, Mr. J. W. Cavell and Mr. and Mrs. Baskerville.

Mrs. J. Parker of New Orleans is here for several weeks. Mrs. and Mrs. B. L. Hathaway of Washington, D. C., were recently married and are spending some time here and are quite an addition to the younger set.

North Carolina is well represented by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bisset, Nashville; Miss L. H. Young, Raleigh; Mrs. Chad R. Manning, Henderson; Mr. R. C. Norrell, Winston; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parker, Enfield; and Messrs. W. H. Hallon, H. G. Cooper, B. K. Lassiter, H. M. Carrin, W. R. Hunt, H. M. Shaw, Dr. E. T. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. Venz, Oxford.

Mr. B. J. Mosier of Niagara Falls is a recent guest. Mr. E. D. Loughorn and T. D. Jensen of Wisconsin are here.

Recent arrivals from Norfolk are Mrs. V. D. Groner, Robt. N. Groner, Mrs. Taylor Ham and Miss Katherine Ham.

Mr. C. M. Pettis, Mr. T. C. Hoge, Mr. J. P. Parks, Mr. H. V. Daniel, Mr. J. L. Cottrell, Mr. C. A. Penick and Mr. G. E. Elenor are a party of young men who are making life worth living for the other sex.

Among the notable arrivals of the week are Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Martin and Mrs. A. E. Ruston of New York. Mrs. Arthur Herring and Miss Louise Herring of Brooklyn are recent guests. Mrs. Knapp and Miss Knapp of Brooklyn are spending several weeks. Several fox hunts have kept the hunters on the go, an exciting chase took place on Thursday. Mr. Shelburne getting the brush. The hunt lodge has also been a popular rendezvous during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Martin of New York, Miss Kate Tally of Richmond, Miss Louise Dixon of New York, and Miss Elizabeth Jones of North Carolina, are enthusiastic horseback riders.

There was a delightful dance on Wednesday night. Among those prominent were Miss Amanda Sinkov and Lord Simpson, Louise Dixon, Mattie Baskerville, Kate Tally, Mrs. B. P. Taliaferro, Mrs. A. J. Cooke, Mrs. D. L. Hathaway, Mrs. Taylor Ham, Mrs. W. H. Taliaferro, Mrs. W. P. Whitaker, Mrs. L. C. Paterson; Messrs. T. C. Hoge, Wescott Robertson, J. L. Cottrell, G. A. Penick, C. M. Pettis, Dr. E. W. Edwards, Mr. Robt. Groner, Mr. B. L. Hathaway.

The hotel is rapidly filling up, old and new friends coming in on every train. Quite a large crowd from both North and South expected during the coming week.

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## Hazers Are Cowardly Sneaks.

Norfolk Enquirer.

A hazer who goes to the room of a student and inflicts injuries upon him should be punished exactly as he would be if he were to go out and enter the home of a citizen and inflict punishment on the members of the household. The hazer should be suppressed. He is a cowardly sneak, the hazer is. The boy who goes around under cover of darkness and backed by superior numbers of cattle of his own stripe wantonly inflicting punishment on his fellow students, has a streak of cowardice as broad as a barn door running through his whole moral system. A hazer will never fill a man's place when either moral or physical courage is needed. He is a white-livered, cringing coward, the hazer is, ever and always. When the bugle calls for true bravery he will desert a friend in the face of danger, who will go over to the enemy in the storm of battle—this is the stripe of "man-thing" your hazer turns out to be after he leaves school and goes out into the world of men. In after years you will always find that the hazer's soul is made of putty when men of iron soul are called upon to perform any duty.

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## Go to Farming.

Farmville (Va.) Herald.

A good living is what comparatively few men succeed in making in village or city life, and yet nothing is more easy of accomplishment on the farm. Besides, there is a pleasure in cultivating and embellishing the earth, improving and increasing its products, and thus adding to the aggregate of human happiness. Why, then, should young men hesitate to be farmers? It is both profitable and honorable. It is the nearest approximation to independence that a man, as a member of society, can make. A gentleman farmer—and all farmers are, or should be, gentlemen—belongs to an order of nobility that is not indebted to placeholders for installation, and may, if he chooses, be ranked among the greatest benefactors of the human race. Let the idle young men go to work on farms, and quit seeking third and fourth rate clerkships. In short, go to farming and quit begging.

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The Landmark recently suggested that the phrase "in the grip of the storm king," had become a title worn this season, and the Charlotte Observer asked to be made a party to the complaint, whereupon a correspondent writes the Observer from Fayetteville suggesting that "in the storm of the grip king" would be a good substitute, having "the combined virtue of pertinence novelty and truth." The suggestion is worthy of consideration.—Statesville Landmark.

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## Intemperance in Eating.

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An adequate idea of the intense interest which has been aroused by the young Mr. Cooper during the past year with his theories and medicines is given in the following article which appeared in the Cincinnati Post while Cooper was introducing his ideas to the people of that city. The article says: "The beginning of Mr. Cooper's second week in Cincinnati gives every indication that he is to enjoy the same astonishing success here as in other cities."

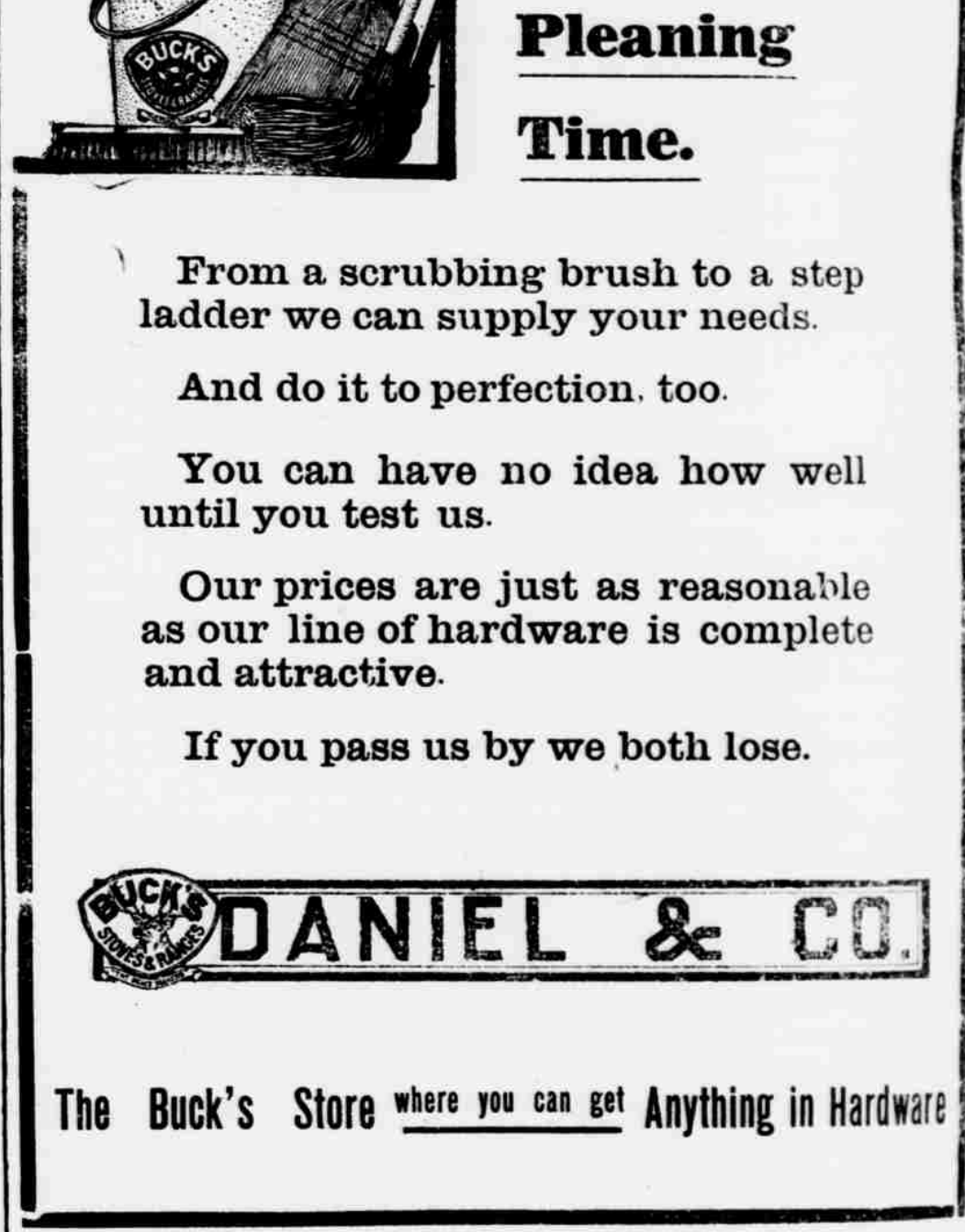
"From the first day of his visit the crowds that call to see him have steadily increased, until now it has reached a point where several thousand talk with him each day. The entire city seems to have become interested in his theory that the human stomach is degenerate, and he already has an army of followers in Cincinnati who seem positive that his claims are correct."

"A number of Cincinnatians were interviewed at Cooper's headquarters on Friday, and several interesting statements, showing their intense faith in Cooper's preparations, were secured. The following are selected from these statements and are characteristic of them all: Mrs. M. E. Emerson of 630 West Court street, said: 'I have suffered with stomach trouble and constipation for a year or so. When I ate I would have bloated spells, sour stomach, fermentation, bad taste in my mouth. In the morning I was as

tired as when I went to bed. I had a dull pain in the lower part of my back. I have taken almost one bottle of the New Discovery and am so wonderfully improved that I have come down here to thank Mr. Cooper in person and to obtain more of the medicine.'

"Another individual interviewed was Mr. J. H. Brooks, living at 527 Walnut street, who had the following to say: 'For the past eighteen months I have been a constant sufferer from catarrh of the head and stomach. My nasal passages would become inflamed, which affected my eyes, and great crusts of matter would drop into the throat, causing an irritation of the bronchial passages, until the stomach finally became poisoned. When I would lay down at night a phlegm would gather in my throat until it almost choked me, and would cause an annoying cough. Half a bottle of Cooper's New Discovery gave me relief, and when the first bottle was finished I felt like a new man. I am now completely cured and consider Cooper's New Discovery the greatest catarrh, blood and stomach remedy in the world.'

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